

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EMANUEL SCHMALZ, on Behalf of All
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

CA No.: 08-civ-00857 (WD)

GAIL WENTWORTH, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

CA No.: 08-cv-01991 (WD)

STIPULATION OF DISCONTINUANCE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for defendants, that pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the above-captioned action and all claims asserted therein are hereby discontinued with prejudice as against defendants without fees, costs or other

disbursements to either party against the other, including releasing any claims any party may have against another or another's attorneys stemming from this action. Plaintiffs also hereby waive all rights of appeal respecting any rulings in this action entered prior to this stipulation.


Dated: January 9, 2013

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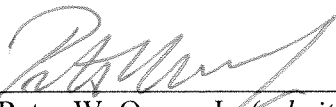
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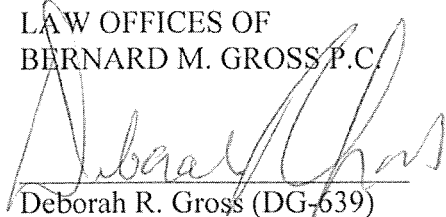
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